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**Re: Endothelial - Derived Phospholipase
S&L File No. P-22,944-C USA
(Application No. 09/277,401)**

Dear Examiner Tung:

It was a pleasure speaking with you over the telephone today regarding the above-identified U.S. patent application. As mentioned in our telephone conference, by mistake an Information Disclosure Statement transmittal letter and Form PTO-1449 Modified was sent on July 14, 2000 without the accompanying copies of the corresponding publications.

With this letter, we have resent the IDS transmittal letter and Form PTO-1449 Modified, along with accompanying copies of the corresponding publications. Please ignore the copy of the IDS sent on July 14, 2000.

We appreciate your assistance in this matter.

Very truly yours,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Gene J. Yao".

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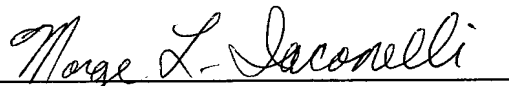
Art Unit 1646

Compositions and Methods for Effecting the Levels of High-Density
Lipoprotein (HDL) Cholesterol and Apolipoprotein AI, Very Low
Density-Lipoprotein (VLDL) Cholesterol and Low-Density Lipoprotein
(LDL) Cholesterol

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